

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 10880.0399-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No. )  
PCT/EP2003/014917 under 35 U.S.C. § 317 of: )  
Giulia PIETRA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2828  
Application No.: 10/584,507 ) Examiner: King, Joshua  
PCT Filed: December 24, 2003 )  
371 Date: June 23, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 4568  
For: TUNABLE RESONANT GRATING FILTERS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of April 18, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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